

A SCORE LOST THEIR LIVES IN AN AWFUL NEW YORK HOTEL FIRE

**Exploding Dynamite in
an Armory Added to the
Horrors of Flames.**

**THRICE IT BLAZED
OUT AFRESH**

**After Firemen Thought They
Had It Subdued--Scenes of
Suffering--Many Hotel
Guests Jumped.**

BULLETIN.

New York, Feb. 22.—It has just been learned that Rear Admiral Miller, reported dead, is alive and well. He was carried out of the hotel and for a time nearly suffocated by smoke.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.) New York, Feb. 22.—At least fifteen lives are believed to have been lost in the Park Avenue hotel fire which broke out shortly after mid-night, last night.

The fire destroyed the Seventy-first Regiment armory, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, on Fourth avenue. The Park hotel caught fire at 2:45 o'clock. The building is not fireproof, and the police had a hard time in rescuing the guests.

The armory building occupied entire block within the limits described above, and last night a drill was in progress. It is supposed that the fire was started by the explosion of a magazine. This building is in ruins.

THE KNOWN DEAD ARE:

COL. ALEXANDER PIPER, Louisville, suffocated in his room.

MRS. REED, wife of proprietor, suffocated.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, back broken.

GASTON RAWLINS, ex-congressman from Alabama, died in ambulance.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN, died at Bellevue hospital.

FRED S. HOVERY, New Haven, Conn., jumped from fifth floor of hotel.

JOHN D. WALKER, Columbia, Tenn., jumped.

JACOB SPAHN, Rochester.

LONG LIST OF HURT.

Among the injured were L.L. Woodbury, of Portland, Me., his head and shoulders were badly burned, and A. G. Hewlings, of Chicago, who escaped from his room on the fifth floor.

Others injured were: Col. L. L. Burdett, Hartford, Conn.; Charles O'Connell, Patrick H. Harvey, New Haven, Conn.; William Horn, Denver, Colo.; William Miverson, Denver, Colo.; W. J. Barnhart, Chicago; Charlotte Bennett; Mrs. Hall, burned about the hands, face and body; Lewis Wood, burned about hands and face; D. L. Bennett, shocked; John Lyons, 145 East Second street, slightly burned.

Catherine M. Bennett jumped from a window. Others who jumped from windows were: Margaret C. Bennett, sister of Catherine Bennett; Jacob Stahn, Rochester; Norman Acton, E. L. Heis, Louis C. Woodbury, Portland, Maine.

SAW EIGHT BODIES.

Proprietor Reed said, after a trip to the upper part of the hotel, that he had seen not less than eight bodies on the different floors. He said that the guests in the hotel could have got out alive if they had started soon enough.

W. R. Bradley and wife, of Alberville, S. C., leaped from a room on the third floor. Both were taken to Roosevelt hospital. It is said the woman's injuries are mortal. Harry L. Bennett, of Toronto, jumped from a fourth floor window. His arms and one leg were broken.

FROM ROOF TO DEATH.

Two men, whose names have not been learned, attempted to escape by going to the roof. Both jumped from the roof, later, and one was instantly killed, the other was fatally injured.

A little after 3 o'clock, the four upper floors of the hotel were a mass of flames, and the fire was spreading down through the structure. It was then apparent that the hotel was doomed. Just at this time a woman in her night clothes appeared at a window on the fifth floor and flung herself headlong to the portico over the main entrance. It is believed that she will die. Two bodies were found on the fifth floor by the firemen, and two more were found in other parts of the building.

EXPLODING AMMUNITION.

After the fire had been subdued at 5 o'clock, it broke out afresh on the seventh floor while the panic-stricken guests were returning to their rooms for their valuables. A new panic ensued and the guests again fled in terror to the street.

Ammunition exploded in the Seventy-first regiment armory, felling the walls with a succession of shocks and crashes, and the danger that great quantities of dynamite stored in sub-way structures close by would be detonated added to the horror of the situation.

The fresh blaze was finally gotten under control and by 7 o'clock was practically out.

FIREMEN WERE HEROES.

The loss is placed at \$1,000,000. The firemen worked like heroes in

the face of a terrible storm of rain and sleet. Slush knee-deep blocked the fire apparatus on its way to the scene. The panic that followed the first outbreak of flames was indescribable. On every floor guests appeared in their night clothes or bath robes. They shrieked for aid in their frenzy and clambered out on icy window sills. Two women appeared at the second floor window, immediately above the grand entrance. They clambered out on the cornice and leaped to the sidewalk where they fell insensible. Some of the fatalities were the result of the fearful panic which followed the cries of fire. Several jumped to death from high windows; others were suffocated in groping for stairways.

Judge Day Has Nothing to Say.

JUDGE William R. Day, mentioned yesterday in the dispatches from Washington as the probable successor of United States Justice Gray, would not discuss the matter when seen by a News-Democrat reporter Saturday.

Judge Day stated that he had nothing to say upon the subject. He made the same reply to a question as to whether the matter had ever been suggested to him by the late president.

RIOTERS KILLED

**Horrors of Barcelona
Continue, and Labor
Troubles Spread.**

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)

Barcelona, Feb. 21.—The strikers today attacked the jail in an attempt to rescue their comrades who were imprisoned, met a determined resistance by the troops and were finally repulsed with heavy casualties. Sympathy with the strikers is shown by the labor organizations in London and Paris, who have sent money to aid in obtaining their demands.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—The strike situation has become so serious at Saragossa that martial law has been proclaimed there. The strike continues to spread. Valls, Villa Franca, Lasnor, Gueneas, Lobregay and Cardener are all affected.

London, Feb. 21.—A Madrid dispatch says the conditions in Barcelona this morning showed improvement. The arrests of anarchists continue, and stringent measures are being taken to protect trade and traffic. Food is extremely scarce and the distress increasing. The soldiers who are luke-warm in their allegiance to the government, have been approached by Republican leaders and urged not to use arms against strikers.

Trains cannot enter the city, the rails having been torn up. Seville, Spain, Feb. 21.—Number of Italian anarchists have arrived here and are fomenting discord among the working classes.

Bilbao, Spain, Feb. 21.—Anarchists here are endeavoring to incite an uprising among the workmen. The Socialists have refused to co-operate with the anarchists.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by Roth and Hug.

RUSSIAN RIOTS.

Troops Kill Many Workmen.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.) Vienna, Feb. 22.—Arbeiter Zeitung reports serious strikes and riots in Moscow and Kharkoff. Ten thousand workmen are involved. The troops charged the rioters with the result that many of the workmen were killed and injured.

In Moscow four workmen met death and 57 were injured. In Kharkoff three were killed and 100 injured.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CRISIS IS OVER

Spain Now Has the Upper Hand

IN LABOR TROUBLE

Threats Freely Made by Rabble to Interfere With Crowning of Alfonso Unless Demands Are Met.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)

Feb. 22.—Labor disturbances continue throughout Spain, though the most serious ones are in the province of Catalonia.

The troops from the south are unable to understand the Catalan dialect and have been moved northward where they will be able to control the situation.

The government believes the crisis is over. The ministers, however, are alarmed at the threats made that if the workmen's demands are not granted they will never allow Alfonso to be crowned.

The whole affair makes the outlook for next May very dark. The workmen want an increase in wages and also demand a decrease in the price of staples, particularly bread. This started the strike.

SENDS \$35,000

To Swell the Memorial Fund.

After raising over \$35,000 the Cleveland auxiliary committee of the McKinley memorial association has abandoned the work and turned it into the hands of the National association.

The exact amount of money collected by the Cleveland auxiliary is \$33,195.53.

Fifty prominent citizens of Cleveland, including Senator Hanna, Mayor Johnson and Col. Herrick organized the auxiliary committee.

A contribution of \$25 was received Saturday from Edward F. Lynch, a former Cantonian now living in San Francisco. The state treasurer of the memorial association reported that he secured \$200 during the week from township schools. This makes the total about \$2,240.

Secretary Hartzell will not go to Washington next week to submit the report from Ohio at the meeting of the National trustees. The secretary's report will be placed in the hands of Judge Day, who will submit it to the body. Secretary Hartzell says that the business at the Canton office is too heavy to be neglected by a visit to Washington.

THE DEATH RECORD.

THEODORE M. WEAVER.

After a three months' illness from a complication of diseases of which heart failure was the most prominent, death came Friday evening to Theodore M. Weaver, a former well known traveling salesman and a respected citizen of Canton.

Mr. Weaver was born at York, Pa., in 1832 and was therefore 70 years of age. After removing from Pennsylvania to Ohio he lived for a number of years at Wooster, where he engaged in business previous to his coming to Canton, of which city he and his family have been residents for the past twelve years.

He is survived by a wife and three children, all of whom are at the home in Canton.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hall, of Trinity Lutheran church, will be held at the late residence, 125 West Tenth street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and on Monday morning the remains will be taken to Wooster for interment.

SHOT PROVES FATAL.

Ex-Sheriff Lodge Dies as a Result of Accidental Shooting.

(Staff Special.)

Salem, Feb. 21.—Ex-Sheriff Mark O. Lodge, who accidentally shot himself on Wednesday afternoon at his farm, in Salem township, died last night at 8 o'clock, at the home of his brother, T. O. Lodge, where he was taken after the accident.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, the services being held at the late residence of deceased in Leetonia.

The Klein & Heffelman Co.'s CLEARANCE SALE

Of new and used, medium and high grade

P-I-A-N-O-S

Our stock of pianos at present is unusually large. We have at this time a number of pianos returned from renting. We have also secured from one of the largest piano factories in Chicago, a large shipment of high grade pianos. These pianos are new, having never been used, but are of last year's case designs, and had to be moved to make room for the new 1902 styles. We bought all we could get at a remarkably low price, and we propose to offer them at correspondingly low prices. The following are a few of the bargains. There are many others equally as striking. These prices include stool and scarf.

\$35.00 Buys a square piano in good condition, suitable for a beginner.

\$75.00 Secures a large, handsome square piano, with a fine tone and action.

\$140.00 Will buy a slightly used upright in perfect condition, up-to-date case design, three pedals, new scale. Fully guaranteed.

\$180.00 Takes a large, latest style upright grand, Boston fall board, seven and one-third octaves, overstrung, three pedals. The tone of this piano is of a clear, bell like quality.

\$215.00 Is the price of a fine, large cabinet upright, in a case of handsome quarter sawed oak. This piano is strictly high grade in every respect, but was slightly damaged in the shipping. The tone of this piano is of that pure, sympathetic quality found only in pianos of the highest type. A rare bargain. A ten year guarantee accompanies the piano.

\$250.00. This piano is also of last year's case design, triple veneer in elegant walnut, hand carved panels, automatic extension front, folding fall board, full metal plate hand-somely decorated, laminated rock-maple pin block, nickel plated metal fittings, repeating action. Height 4 feet, 9 inches. The tone of this piano is of that same quality that would please the most exacting critic or artist.

Customers residing at a distance from Canton may deduct from the above prices their carfare both ways.

We Sell For Cash or Easy Payments.

The KLEIN & HEFFELMAN CO.,

216 North Market Street, Canton, O.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL THIS SALE IS CLOSED.

SEEDS SCARCE

Prices Are Going Higher and Higher.

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY

Are Expected to Advance--Farmers and Gardeners Will be Affected by the Rates.

The indications are that farmers will have to pay high, not only for timothy and clover seeds, but for garden seeds of all kinds next season. This is a matter of some moment to people of this section, as the region immediately around Canton is getting to be one immense truck patch, on which all sorts of small fruits and vegetables are raised in large quantities. The coming season gardeners are preparing to plant more extensively than ever.

The scarcity of seeds is due to the unfavorable season last summer. With the gardeners of this section there was an almost total failure of crops, and the same conditions existed in the great seed producing sections.

PRICE A BIG FACTOR.
The price of seeds has little interest to the persons who buy a few small packages for kitchen gardening, but to the large gardener it is a big factor. The present wholesale price of peas is nearly double what it was last year. Beans are also said to be scarce and while the small packages sold usually may not be higher, when they are sold in any quantity the rate will be very much above that of last year.

In timothy and clover seed the farmers are especially interested. Large quantities will have to be bought for spring seeding. The dry summer put a check to the second growth clover last season and the result was that there was little clover seed produced in this section. The crop all over the country is limited and the result will be much higher prices.

GOING HALLOONING.

Local dealers are now asking \$7.50 for good clover seed of the standard sort and it is said that the rate will

go still higher. There is little or no demand in a retail way, as the continued cold weather will preclude the sowing for several weeks.

Timothy seed is selling at \$4 a bushel retail. Farmers are not so dependent upon others for this kind of seed as they can secure it from their own hay crop. Still much of it will have to be bought. A great deal of timothy was sown in the fall with the wheat, but others contemplate sowing in the early spring and there will be quite a demand for the seed. In this line, as in clover, local dealers are of the opinion that the price will go still higher.

HIGHER EDUCATION GOT A BAD JOLT

Mansfield High School Boys and Girls Went on Strike and Paraded the Streets.

Mansfield, Feb. 21.—Because they were not allowed to wear class colors during the school session 50 high school boys and girls struck this morning and paraded the streets urging other pupils to join their ranks, and giving the high school and class yell.

Higher education here was badly jolted by the action of the unruly pupils.

MAKING ABSTRACT

Of the C. & M. Franchisees.

William L. Day, of the law firm of Lynch, Day & Day, was engaged in the city clerk's office on Saturday morning in going over the franchisees of the Canton electric company and the franchisees granted to the local roads which recently passed into the hands of the Tucker-Anthony syndicate.

The purpose of the examination of the books is to make an abstract of title of the property.

Teachers' Examination.

The Board of Examiners of Stark County will meet at Canton for the examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates, on the FIRST Saturday of each of the following months:

September, October, November, 1901. January, February, March, April, May, June, July, 1902.

Examination of pupils under the Boxwell Law at Canton, on the THIRD Saturday of March, 1902, and on the THIRD Saturday of April, 1902.

All examinations begin promptly at 8:15 A. M.

All work must be done with pen and ink.

Examinations will be held in the Central High school building.

J. W. GUTHRIE, Clerk, Alliance, Ohio.

A BIG RELIEF

To Syndicate in Consolidated Sale.

WILL SAVE \$700,000

In Equities Through the Transaction--Property Passes to Andrews-Stanley Syndicate.

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—The deal for the Everett-Moore holdings in the Cleveland Electric railway was closed at noon yesterday. The Andrews-Stanley people have contracted for the purchase of all the stock held by Everett and Moore and other members of the syndicate.

By the terms of the contract \$80 a share is to be paid. The stock is to be delivered and paid for through the Savings & Trust Co. within twenty days.

The Andrews-Stanley people insisted upon 43,000 shares or nothing. It is now probable that they will get even more than they demanded. The actual transfer will involve something like 45,000 shares. This immense purchase will, it is now said, be paid for by a single check covering entire amount. The amount of money involved will certainly reach \$3,400,000 and may reach \$3,600,000.

Henry Everett returned from the east early yesterday morning. Soon after his arrival final arrangements for the big deal were concluded. Up to the last moment Mr. Everett had hoped that the Edmunds-Widener syndicate would come forward with a better proposition than \$80 and one that would be thoroughly acceptable to the members of the bankers' committee. When he returned with no new proposition from the eastern syndicate the bankers' committee discountenanced any more delay of even a single hour.

KILLS THIRTY HORSES.

Electricity's Work at Jersey City.
(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.) Jersey City, Feb. 22.—A man supposed to be William Burke, with more than thirty horses, was killed here this morning by coming in contact with live electric light and trolley wires.